

# The *Southwesterner*

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## WHAT WOULD YOU ASK FOR?

If you were one of the many people who approached Jesus asking for something, what would you ask for? Is there physical healing you need? Is there knowledge He might give? Would you seek greater understanding? People came to Jesus frequently to ask Him for something.

In Mark 10:35, James and John have one request of Jesus: "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." It's probably not the request Jesus would hope to hear in the context of Mark 10. After all, he had just finished talking about how the kingdom would be populated by people who become like children and people who help the poor. Their request of trying to get Jesus to promise something without saying upfront exactly what they want Him to promise sounds like something a child might do. So what is it that James and John want: a better understanding of how to be like a child or maybe some practical strategies for how to best help the poor? No, that's not even close. They want the best seats in heaven. They want glory. After everything Jesus has taught them, they are still looking out for their own interests. I don't think selfishness is the child-like trait that Jesus had in mind for them to replicate.

As frustrated as we might be by the request of these two apostles, we often focus on our own desires instead of the needs of others. We have a hard time getting past our selfishness. We like things our way. In contrast, Jesus gives example after example of the importance of considering those around us. He shows us that other people are more important than our things or our status. He showed us by the way that he lived. He says that he "did not come to be served, but to serve." (Mark 10:45) Jesus wants us to do the same, and He wants us to want to serve even more than we want things for ourselves.

- Brian

*Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. (1 Peter 4:9-10)*

March 23, 2025



**SOUTHWEST**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

### **Elders**

Jeff Butler

Greg Hatton

David Hendricks

Richard Howard

Brent Lowe

Butch Platt

### **Ministers**

Brian Lewis

Thorin Turner

Kyle Wilson

### **Secretary**

Dana Chilcoat



# Family Matters

## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Bill Barrett** was moved to the Heritage Village Nursing Center in Holdenville on Wednesday.

**Darrell Geiger** will have a heart cath procedure done on Friday, March 28th, in Oklahoma City.

**Jeannie Wingard** has requested prayers for her friend's daughter who had complications during the delivery of her baby and had to be medi-flighted to OU Medical Center.

**Our sympathy** goes out to Travis and Jeannie Wingard and their family on the passing of Travis' aunt, Bertha Besherse, who passed away last Saturday.

**Wade and Ardith Sumpter** have moved to Texas to be with their daughter. We will miss them here at Southwest, but wish them the very best!



If you would like to attend or help by bringing food or helping with activities during the Cowboy Roundup, there are sign-up sheets in the foyer. If you have questions, see Stacey Lewis.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

*"Pray without ceasing."*

Please continue to pray for...

Pam Foxen, Bill Barrett, Susan Pickle, Dona Phippen, Glenda King, Lea Crain, Pat Morgan, Jana & Stacey Stewart, Barbara Cannon, Ken & Wanda Roper, Myrtie Clarke, Nash Gilliam, Betty Gerth, Barbara Hataway, Sherry Price, Barbara Lewis, Randy Hall, Ronald Trent, Sue Silkey, Shirley Love, Katie Meaders, Johnnie Sing, Cherry Bennett, Shirley Perry, Pattie Mitchell, Debbie Harber, Warner Fleck, Randy Wilson and Thayne Consequellos.

# Happenings

## *Church Events & Announcements*

**The Ladies Prayer Group** meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 4pm. They will meet next on **March 23rd**.



**The Yellow House** will hand out food this month on Monday, **March 24th**, from 8am - 10am. Helpers this month are: Sheila Dorn, Cindy Geiger, Debra Provence, Bill Young, James Bryant, and Scott & Sharon Estes.



**There will be** a breakfast for the widowers and single men on Tuesday, **April 1st**, in the fellowship building. Coffee will be ready at 7:30am and breakfast will be served at 8:00am.



**The Wednesday Night for the Master** meal will be on **April 2nd** at 5:45pm in the fellowship building.

**We will be hosting** the Area Wide Teen Gathering on Sunday evening, **April 6th**, at 5pm here at Southwest. The youth group will be conducting our worship service that evening. There are sign-up sheets at the welcome desk for those that would like to bring desserts for the meal that will follow the evening service.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** On Saturday, **April 12th**, from 10:30am - 12:30pm, at Jake and Taran Williams' home, there will be an Easter egg hunt. This is for SW kids 6th grade and under. The Easter Bunny will be there and there will be an egg hunt, games, and food. We also need filled plastic eggs. Please sign up so we can get a head count for food. Sign-up sheets are on the welcome desk. Contact Joni Vass for questions. In case of rain, it will be moved to Southwest.



**Congregational Fellowship Meal** on Sunday, **March 30th**, in the fellowship building following our morning worship services.

The meat will be provided, so please bring side dishes and desserts.

We will have an afternoon service following the meal.

There will **NOT** be an evening service at 5pm.



# 18 UPCOMING EVENTS

## March at a Glance

- 02 Clark Baby Shower  
AWTG (Southwest in OKC)
- 03 Meals on Wheels Week
- 04 Widower's Breakfast
- 05 WNFM
- 09 Daylight Saving Time Begins,  
Golden Doers, Ladies Pr. Group,  
Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 13 College Meal/Devo (Black)
- 15 Lewis/Etheridge Wedding
- 16 Youth Meal/Fellowship
- 23 Ladies Pr. Grp, Youth Meal/Fel.
- 24 Yellow House
- 27 College Meal/Devo (Hendricks)
- 30 Congregational Fellowship Meal



## TEENS AND YOUTH

### March 23rd

Youth Group  
Meal & Fellowship

### March 27th

Youth Group  
Home Bible Study



### March 27th

College Group Meal & Devo  
(Hendricks)

### April 3rd

College Group Meal & Devo  
(Hatton)

# Birthdays of the Month

- 03/24 Hunter Fulton, Chuck Love
- 03/25 Ali Cooper, Melba Hamlett
- 03/26 Brianna Iorga,  
Val Osborn, Ronnie Osborn
- 03/27 Shari Todd
- 03/28 David Lewis,  
Madison Wingard
- 03/29 John Lee, Jeannie Wingard

# Happy Anniversary

03/23 Don & Pam Kite

## PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Heaven Allen Hunter Wilson  
Michale Perry Clay Wilson Jr.  
Josh Higginbottom  
Frank Holsapple Jr.



## 2025 Daily Bible Readings

- 3/23 - 1 Samuel 15-17, Psalm 82
- 3/24 - 1 Samuel 18-20, Psalm 83
- 3/25 - 1 Samuel 21-24, Psalm 84
- 3/26 - 1 Samuel 25-27, Psalm 85
- 3/27 - 1 Samuel 28-31, Psalm 86
- 3/28 - 2 Samuel 1-3, Psalm 87
- 3/29 - 2 Samuel 4-8, Psalm 88
- 3/30 - 2 Samuel 9-12, Psalm 89

## Bible Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS

### Adults

Jet McCoy

Auditorium

Jeff Butler

Ephesians

Room 100

David Dirrim

Adult Bible Class

Fellowship Building

Drew Adams

A Christmas Story

Room 111

### College Group

Kyle Wilson

Room 107

### Youth Group

Thorin Turner

Room 101

### Elementary

5th - 6th grades: Room 104

2nd - 4th Grades: Room 102

K - 1st Grade: Room 105

### Preschool

3's & 4's: Room 112

Toddlers, 2's & 3's: Room 114

Babies: Room 113

*For the Record: 03/16/2025*

Bible Study

AM Assembly

PM Assembly

Wednesday PM

Contributions

Budget

107

\$11,720

\$15,738



## SERVING THIS WEEK

### Sunday Morning:

Song Leader: Tyler Jones  
Opening Prayer: Jared Hudson  
Closing Prayer: Mark Clark  
Scripture Reading: Cale Hudson  
Lord's Supper Thoughts: Jeff Butler  
Communion: Jeff Butler, Stefan Iorga,  
Ronnie Osborn, Todd Martin, Steve Black,  
Joe Dirrim, Cody Reynolds, Brett Butler  
Alternate Communion: Mark Tinsley & Drew Graham  
Balcony Communion: Don Kite & Jag Frye  
Nursing Home Communion: Quaid Clark  
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Trever Manuel  
Safety Team Camera **AM/PM:** Keith Nail  
Service Coordinator: Caleb Estes & Trevin Vass  
Sound Booth **AM/PM/Wed:** Ried Duncan & John Eck  
Welcome Desk (Mar): Glinda Byers & Lillie Cadenhead  
Greeters (Mar): Greg & Diana H. / Mark & Cindy C.

### Sunday Evening:

Song Leader: Drew Adams  
Opening Prayer: Kerry White  
Closing Prayer: David Dirrim  
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: Trever Manuel  
Communion: Chuck Love & Dusty Dennis  
Service Coordinator: Caleb Estes & Trevin Vass

### Wednesday PM:

Song Leader: Justin Lane  
Announcements/Opening Prayer: Greg Hatton  
Closing Prayer: Hunter Nickell  
8 Minute Devotional: Jared Hudson  
Attendance Counter/Safety Team Walk: James Bryant  
Safety Team Camera: Tanner Weston

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome  
Unto Thee O Lord  
Scripture Reading: Mark 10:26-27  
Prayer  
Cornerstone  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
Where the Roses Never Fade  
Thoughts From the Cross: Jeff Butler  
No Not One  
Communion  
Lord Be Glorified  
Contribution  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
A.M. Lesson: Keys to the Kingdom  
The Great Physician  
Announcements  
To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way  
Prayer  
  
P.M. Lesson: Give Us a King

An elder and his wife are available in room 107 during each invitation.

**Shepherd for March:** Richard Howard  
**Supporting Shepherd & Wife:** David & Darla Hendricks

**March Contribution Counters:**  
Drew Adams, Kevin Graham, Drew Graham

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### Sunday

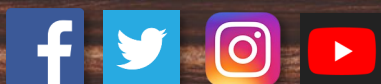
Bible Classes - 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.

### Wednesday

Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.



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